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MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN DULLES

From: Colonel Edward G. Lansdale, OSO/OSD *Ed*

As a matter of special interest, there are three people in town whom I feel you would find extremely worthwhile meeting.

They are William L. Graham, a wealthy young American businessman whose personal program of financing some young Asians in their own businesses attracted attention of Mr. Nehru and was played up in Readers Digest. In town with Mr. Graham to expand this real people to people idea are Jess E. Hull, Jr. and Weldon Martin, wealthy young Texas businessmen.

These young American businessmen, under Free Enterprise, Inc., are dedicated to helping foreigners start their own businesses and through such action catch the spirit of Americans. One result could be the building of some firm foundations for countering Communism.

They will be seeing General Gailey (Army Civil Affairs) on General Lemnitzer's staff and Under Secretary Dillon's staff this morning, and this afternoon will be with Henry Kearn at Commerce from 2:30 until 3:30.

You might like to ask Tracy Barnes to join in meeting these very interesting people. I would be glad to help arrange a meeting for you with these folks, or it can be set up by contacting them at Henry Kearn's office.

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